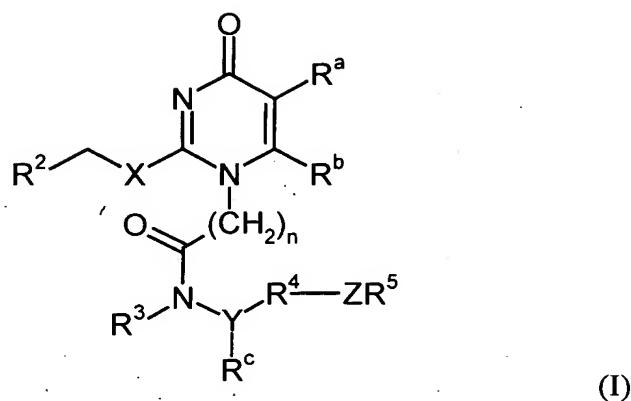


## Abstract

Pyrimidone compounds of formula (I):



are inhibitors of the enzyme Lp-PLA<sub>2</sub> and are of use in treating atherosclerosis.